

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-22. (canceled)

23. (new) Urological instrument for assessing a urine flow, comprising a receiving member (5) for the urine flow and comprising flow indicator means (7) for assessing at least a magnitude of the urine flow, in which, at least in a ready-to-use state, the receiving member is in open liquid communication with a urine guide (6) and an inlet of the indicator means characterized in that the instrument is embodied as a disposable article which is formed substantially from flexible material, in that the instrument is in a folded position in a storage state, components of the instrument lying at least substantially folded onto each other, in that the instrument is in a straightened position in the ready-to-use state, said components of the instrument lying at least substantially in line with each other, in that the receiving member has a relatively compact storage state and an expanded ready-to-use state, in that the receiving member is designed and adapted to be brought manually from its storage state to its ready-to-use state, and in that the receiving member is open on at least one side and comprises a

cavity for receiving the urine flow therein, at least in its ready-to-use state.

24. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that a collecting device, at least during use, is in open communication with the urine guide on an end opposite the receiving member, in that the collecting device is provided with a closing member (9) having a normally-closed position and in that the collecting device is expandable from a relatively compact storage state to an expanded position of use.

25. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 24, characterized in that the collecting device is connected to an outlet of the flow indicator means.

26. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 24, characterized in that the collecting device comprises a collecting bag.

27. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 24, characterized in that the collecting device is provided with volume indicator means (10) for a urine volume received therein.

28. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 24, characterized in that in the storage state at least one of the receiving member (5) and the collecting device (8) covers the urine guide (6) on one side of the flow indicator means (7).

29. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that the flexible material comprises at least two foil sheets hermetically attached to each other on a

mutual contact surface while at least partially forming one or more components of the instrument.

30. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 29, characterized in that the components include the receiving member, the urine guide, the flow indicator means and a collecting device.

31. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 29, characterized in that the flow indicator means comprise a separate measuring device enclosed between the two foil sheets.

32. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that an irreparable breakable seal (2) is provided, holding the instrument in the storage state and allowing the instrument to be brought into the ready-to-use state only after being broken.

33. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that registration means are arranged on an outer side thereof for manual registration of one or more indicator values determined with the instrument.

34. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 33, characterized in that the registration means comprise a removable self-adhesive label.

35. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 34, characterized in that the label is arranged at the position of the flow indicator means, leaving a transparent window at the position of a display area of said flow indicator means.

36. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that urine indicator means are provided at least locally in a urine path through the instrument in order to determine at least one component of the composition of the urine flow.

37. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 36, characterized in that the urine indicator means comprise a flexible carrier, in particular paper, which is provided with a suitable indicator agent.

38. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 36, characterized in that the at least one component is within a group comprising glucose, bilirubin, ketones, blood, proteins, urobilinogen, nitrites, leucocytes and acids.

39. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 23, characterized in that time duration indicator means are provided for determining a time duration of the urine flow.

40. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that the time duration indicator means comprise a reservoir which, at least during use, is in open communication via a defined passage opening with the urine flow and that said reservoir is provided with volume indicator means (10) for a urine volume received therein.

41. (new) The urological instrument as claimed in claim 40, characterized in that the passage opening is situated at least close to an inlet of the flow indicator means.

42. (new). The urological instrument as claimed in claim 39, characterized in that the time duration indicator means comprise a separate measuring device which is enclosed between two foil sheets.